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PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 41st Saturday in 1909 (9th October 1909).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee, and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers
	„ City & Taluk	4	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Hoskote	4	67	1	22	35	73	30	57	+ 5	16				
	Dodballapur	6	40	1	78	36	64	26	97	+ 9	67				
	Nelamangala	1	60	1	46	37	16	26	1	+11	15				
	Kankanhalli	5	82	1	60	36	81	23	87	+12	94				
	Magadi	5	28	1	3	39	14	24	76	+14	38				
	Channapatna	2	71	1	67	31	46	27	52	+ 3	94				
	Anekal	4	76	1	45	36	41	27	16	+ 9	25				
	Devanhalli	5	7	1	17	44	23	28	40	+15	83				
Closetpet	1	55	1	29	30	73	26	1	+ 4	72					
		4	81	2	18	35	8	28	59	+ 6	49				
	District average...	4	27	1	49	36	34	26	99	+ 9	35				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	98	1	35	28	85	18	94	+ 9	91	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week 6'50	Past week 6'50	Past ten years' fortnightly average. 8'15
	Bowringpet	3	9	1	16	32	80	20	87	+11	93				
	Chintamani	2	35	2	30	24	8	18	83	+ 5	25				
	Mulbagal	1	13	1	55	26	11	22	81	+ 3	30				
	Sidlaghatta	2	39	1	61	27	36	23	8	+ 4	28				
	Chikballapur	1	75	1	57	24	30	27	12	— 2	82				
	Bagepalli	...	31	1	6	24	34	18	76	+ 5	58				
	Goribidnur	2	82	1	42	34	17	22	43	+11	74				
	Malur	4	60	1	4	29	88	23	5	+ 6	83				
	Srinivasapur	1	74	1	43	26	76	21	40	+ 5	36				
Gudibanda	2	49	1	17	31	22	15	93	+15	29					
	District average...	2	15	1	42	28	17	21	20	+ 6	97				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	7	44	1	52	32	7	28	44	+ 3	63	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week 7'00	Past week 7'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average. 8'70
	Maddagiri	3	34	1	66	31	57	20	94	+10	63				
	Chiknayakanhalli	4	47	1	24	29	93	20	40	+ 9	53				
	Sira	...	47	1	8	21	85	18	17	+ 3	68				
	Gubbi	3	31	1	64	32	77	22	38	+10	39				
	Tiptur	1	75	1	40	20	39	19	32	+ 1	7				
	Pavagada	...	73	...	77	20	74	16	9	+ 4	65				
	Kunigal	6	80	1	36	31	94	24	40	+ 7	54				
	Koratagere	3	20	1	10	27	58	19	37	+ 8	21				
	Turuvekere	1	91	1	19	29	66	20	61	+ 9	5				
	District average...	3	34	1	30	27	85	21	1	+ 6	84				

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers
MYSORE.	Mysore											Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale			
	Chamrajnagar														
	Seringapatam														
	Hunsur														
	Yedatore														
	Heggaddevankote	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
	Gundlupet														
	Nanjangud														
	T.-Narsipur														
	Malvalli														
HASSAN.	Mandya											Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale			
	Krishnarajpete														
	Nagamangala														
	District average...														
	Hassan	3	65	2	...	34	99	26	66	+ 8	33				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2	5	1	74	86	14	78	99	+ 7	15		7'00	7'00	9'25
	Arkalgud	2	34	1	94	30	45	28	42	+ 2	3		13'00	12'00	21'25
	Belur	2	36	1	29	40	49	32	51	+ 7	98		7'50	6'50	...
	Channarayana	2	4	1	39	28	47	18	42	+ 10	5		7'00	6'00	8'50
	Arsikere	1	49	1	36	27	91	19	5	+ 8	86				
SHIMOGA.	Hole-Narsipur	1	88	1	59	20	54	21	3	- 0	49	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale			
	Alur	3	90	1	77	45	63	35	79	+ 9	84				
	District average...	2	46	1	63	39	33	32	61	+ 6	72				
	Shimoga	3	23	1	23	34	16	30	4	+ 4	12		8'50	8'50	10'00
	Channagiri	2	10	1	58	23	55	23	31	+ 0	24				
	Honnali	1	16	1	11	14	45	17	98	- 3	53		13'00	12'00	24'25
	Shikarpur	4	65	1	82	34	87	31	45	+ 3	42		8'00	8'00	...
	Sorab	2	1	1	25	64	54	51	95	+ 12	59				
	Sagar	4	83	1	15	79	8	74	34	+ 4	74				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	2	10	1	42	102	90	97	1	+ 5	89				
KADUR.	Tirthahalli	1	13	1	48	122	61	114	92	+ 7	69	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale			
	Kumsi	2	10	1	41	41	64	36	43	+ 5	21				
	District average...	2	59	1	38	57	53	53	5	+ 4	48				
	Chikmagalur	3	19	1	15	38	82	26	22	+ 12	60		7'50	8'00	10'00
	Kadur	1	46	...	62	19	31	14	49	+ 4	82		12'00	12'25	16'00
	Tarikere	2	12	1	22	31	...	28	87	+ 2	13		7'00	7'50	...
	Koppa	...	62	1	28	114	11	113	28	+ 0	83		7'00	7'25	8'50
	Mudgere	2	79	1	53	101	18	83	36	+ 17	82				
	Yedahalli	2	65	...	86	77	83	61	58	+ 16	25				
	Sringeri	...	35	1	47	125	27	138	9	- 12	82				
CHITALDRUG.	District average...	1	88	1	16	72	50	66	55	+ 5	95	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale			
	Chitaldrug	1	5	1	29	21	90	18	48	+ 3	42		7'50	7'50	8'50
	Challakere	...	19	1	2	14	48	13	14	+ 1	34		16'00	16'00	21'00
	Hiriyur	1	83	...	68	23	22	15	19	+ 8	3		8'00	8'00	...
	Holalkere	7	5	1	39	28	28	19	18	+ 9	10		16'00	16'00	18'00
	Davangere	4	18	...	81	21	83	20	36	+ 1	47		8'00	8'00	8'00
	Molakalmuru	1	31	1	25	21	68	18	57	+ 3	11				
	Jagalur	4	87	...	49	19	74	17	92	+ 1	82				
	Hosdurga	2	23	1	42	22	15	16	19	+ 5	96				
	Harihar	2	5	...	78	16	63	17	69	- 1	6				
District average...		2	75	1	1	21	10	17	41	+ 3	69				
Provincial average...		2	78	1	34	40	40	34	12	+ 6	28				

*Report not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

*Average for the past five years
of the corresponding week.*

Current.

Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7.1	6½ to 6¾	} seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	16.7	10¾ to 11	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 7½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

Standing crops are in fair condition. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of wet lands and transplanting of paddy are being carried on in the Devanhalli Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Good.

Crops sown.—Sowing of kulthi is being still continued in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks. Hutchellu in parts of the Anekal Taluk and paddy in the Dodballapur Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Jola is being harvested in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk.

Damage done to crops.—"Kokkaroga," which was reported to have affected paddy in the Magadi Taluk, is now subsiding on account of the recent rains.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

Number of people under relief—47.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, cholera in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and small-pox and measles in parts of the Hoskote Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy in almost all the taluks of the district. In parts of the Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks "Dodda roga" is said to be subsiding. Water, green pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being carried on in the Bowringpet, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and weeding is being done in the Malur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, gid ragi and horse gram are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks except the Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and hutchellu in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid ragi in all the taluks except Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Malur, yield from 6 to 10 annas; same in all the taluks except Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur, yield from 4 to 12 annas; sajje in the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; baragu in the Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; navane in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and jola and haraka in the Bowringpet Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas.